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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7679

FOR TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJ: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REFS: A. STATE 192528 B. TEHRAN 7275. C. STATE 203396

1. OUR RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR MEHRAN IN APPOINTMENTS FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL BASED ON FACT THAT MEHRAN (CLEARLY ONE OF THE TOP TECHNOCRATS IN COI) IS SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S IRANIAN COUNTERPART FOR IMF MATTERS. ALSO, EMBASSY IS DEPENDENT UPON CBI FOR ALL MANNER OF STATISTICS FOR OUR FINANCIAL REPORTING AND WE WERE MINDFUL IF THIS IN SUGGESTING A CALL ON GOVERNOR MEHRAN. WE BELIEVE A COURTESY CALL ON MEHRAN IS DESIRABLE BUT CERTAINLY NOT ESSENTIAL. THE FOLLOWING HYPOTHETICAL SCHEDULE, WHILE ADMITTEDLY TIGHT, DOES ACCOMMODATE A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR MEHRAN:

(A) ARRIVE TEHRAN 10/15 AT 1420 HOURS, PRIME MINISTER AMOUZEGAR 1600 HOURS.
(B) GOVERNOR MEHRAN - 1730 HOURS.
(C) DINNER IN HONOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL - 2000 HOURS. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16
(A) MINISTER ANSARY - 8:30 A.M.
(B) SHAH - 10:30 A.M.
(C) DEPART TEHRAN - 12:45 (WHEELS UP)

2. ABOVE SCHEDULE PURELY HYPOTEHTICAL AS WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON MEETINGS WITH SHAH,

AMOUZEGAR AND ANSARY. DEPENDING ON SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S REVIEW OF MATTER OF MEHRAN APPOINTMENT AND TIMES FOR APPOINTMENTS WHICH MFA GIVES US, MEHRAN APPOINTMENT IN ANY EVENT WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED TO SCHEDULE WE GET FROM GOI. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT MENTIONED TO MFA POSSIBILITY OF MEHRAN APPOINTMENT.

3. PER SCHEDULE ABOVE, AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO HOST DINNER AT RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WHICH, OF COURSE, WOULD INCLUDE MESSRS. SOLOMON AND SOBER AS WELL AS LEADING IRANIAN FINANCIAL FIGURES. MEHRAN CAN BE INCLUDED AMONG THE INVITEES WHETHER OR NOT SECRETARY HAS MEETING WITH HIM.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S REACTIONS TO FOREGOING AT THIS CONVENIENCE.
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